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IT'S A BIG, BIG SHOW . . .



NOW RATED as tops in America is the California Farm Equipment show on the county fairgrounds in Tulare, where 575 companies are utilizing 799 spaces to exhibit farm-related equipment and services offered by firms throughout America, and from Canada and Australia. The three-day show that opened Tuesday will continue through today - February 13; there is no admission charge. Other pictures page 5. (Farm Tribune photos)

Dr. Eric Thor Will Speak In Exeter Feb. 28

EXETER – The changing picture in world trade as it affects the citrus industry will be discussed by Dr. Eric Thor, director of communications for the University of California's division of agricultural sciences, at a meeting of the Citrus Men's club in the Exeter Memorial building Friday, February 28.

The luncheon session is open to all persons interested in the citrus business. Reservations are not required.

Dr. Thor returned to the Berkeley campus in August, 1973, from a special leave to serve as administrator of the Farmer Cooperative service of the U.S. department of agriculture. While in Washington, he was honored with the USDA's Distinguished Service award in the field of program administration.

Thor first came to the University in 1959 as an extension economist specializing in marketing. He served as an associate on the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics and as a lecturer in the department of agricultural economics.

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CITY OF HOPE SPECTACULAR FEBRUARY 22

PORTERVILLE – Final casting of acts for the City of Hope Spectacular that will be staged February 22 is set for next Tuesday evening in the Memorial auditorium when selection committee will take one more look at several acts that auditioned a month ago.

Most of the Spectacular has been cast, according to Producer Buck Shaffer, with the Fabulous Studio band to back the show and with two new stars - Vocalist Diane Pierce, of Exeter, Miss Tulare County. for 1975 and winner in the talent division of the Miss California pageant; also Mel Henke, one of America's foremost jazz pianists, writer of musical scores for TV commercials, and composer music backgrounds for TV and motion pictures.

Among performers from other years who will return are: Lorenzo, the magician; the Hogan Mexican dancers who will open the show with a full stage dance routine to "California Here I Come;" and Bill Rodgers, master of ceremonies.

"We have outstanding new talent this year," says Shaffer,

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CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARDS WILL APPEAR AT PUBLIC FORUM

PORTERVILLE – Candidates for the March 4 Porterville high school and elementary school district governing board elections have been invited to speak at an informal "Meet the Candidates" public forum, Tuesday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Monache Campus center.

All interested persons are invited to attend the forum, to be moderated by Casey DeVries, superintendent of transportation for Porterville Public schools.

Candidates who have filed the necessary papers for the

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FINAL ENTRIES BEING ACCEPTED FOR SPRINGVILLE RODEO QUEEN CONTEST

SPRINGVILLE – Contest for queen of the 1975 Springville-Sierra rodeo will be launched Sunday afternoon, February 16, at 2 p.m. in the Springville Inn at Springville when contestants will complete final signup, receive instructions, be issued special rodeo promotion tickets, and be photographed for publicity releases.

The contest is open to all unmarried girls, 16-21 years of age, with judging based on horsemanship, 50 percent; personality, 20 percent and sale of tickets, 30 percent.

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BANQUET TO HONOR OFFICERS

PORTERVILLE – Outstanding law enforcement officers in the Porterville community will be honored tonight as a feature of a banquet at the Elks lodge which will highlight annual Crime Prevention week, sponsored by the Porterville Exchange club. Banquet tickets may still be available at 784-4265.

DOLLAR DAYS.. BARGAIN DAYS

PORTERVILLE – Dollar Days are Bargain Days in Porterville today, tomorrow and Saturday, as participating merchants "sharpen their pencils" and cut prices to the bone. General chairman for the promotion is Ken Betry.

Dollar Days is the first of nine promotional events planned by the Greater Porterville Merchants' committee, headed by Eldon Hatch.

Chas. Dougherty will head up

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PORTERVILLE HORSESHOEING SCHOOL MOVES INTO ITS SECOND DECADE



MOVING INTO its second decade with graduation of class No. 41 next week is the Porterville Horseshoeing school, founded by the late Ralph Hoover in 1964. From left: John Perry, instructor; Rick Johnston, of Bakersfield; Edward Oberturf, Van Nuys; Ron Randall, Kent, Washington; Joe La Blanc, Norco; Billy Ivy, Jamul; Betsy Merritt, San Diego; Katie Hicks, Hayward; Brock Croome, Horseshoe Bend, West Vancouver, B.C.; Doug Davis, Sebastopol; Danny Ingraham, Carmel Valley; and Mike Doherty, Redondo Beach. (Farm Tribune photo)

STUDENTS ATTEND FROM MANY STATES

PORTERVILLE – When the late Ralph Hoover founded the Porterville Horseshoeing school back in 1964, it was the only privately operated school for farriers in the United States.

Now, moving into its second decade, the school has graduated about 500 students from throughout the United States, including Hawaii, from Canada, and from England, and in recent classes the women's lib influence has appeared - nine girls having been graduated as farriers.

The school is approved in the Veterans' program, and California vocational education program; credits can also be earned by students working for a degree in agricultural science.

Course of study covers a wide range, including such items as: Anatomy and physiology of horse's foot, pastern and legs, and bones of the leg; hoof trimming; shaping and fitting of shoes; forge operation; use of electric and gas-operated farrier equipment; specialized and corrective shoeing; handling of

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FREE O.S.H.A. SEMINAR SET

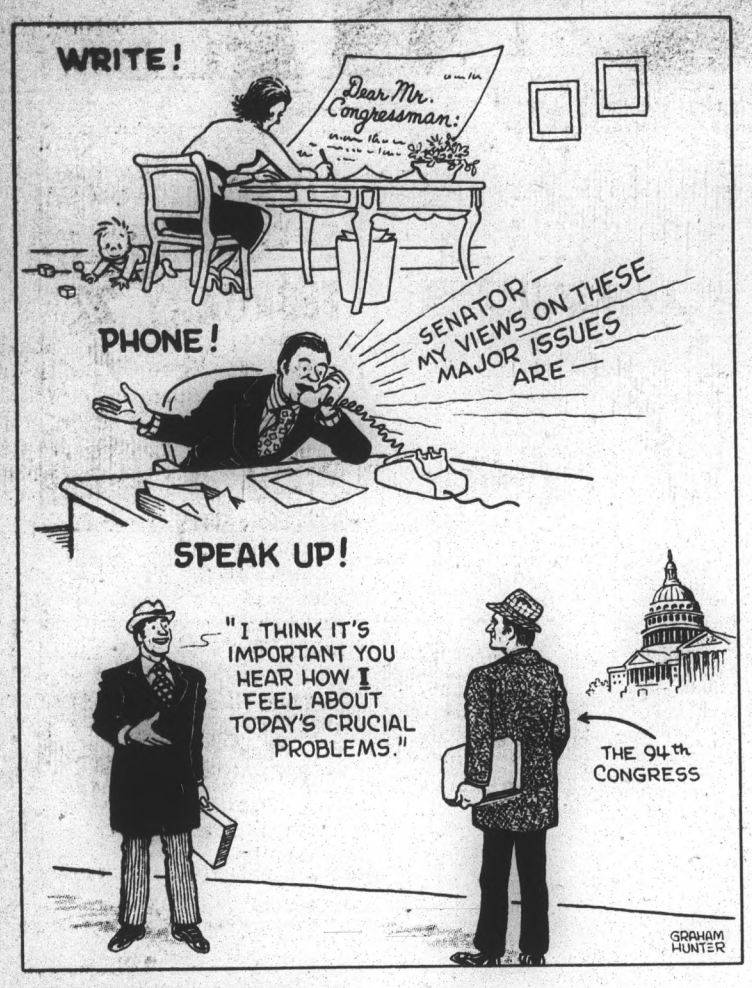
A free, four-day O.S.H.A. seminar has been scheduled for the Paul Bunyan restaurant March 3, 4, 5, 6 by the Porterville chamber of commerce in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

The seminar is designed to provide information on scope and general requirements of the law relating to O.S.H.A. along with employee's and employer's rights and responsibilities.

Detailed information is available at the Porterville chamber office.

Editorial Comment

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CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

D.C. Kalbfell, San Diego — "India seems to be obsessed with prestige, and is more interested in building atomic bombs, ball-bearing plants and other 'show' products (while) much of the food we have sent has simply rotted on docks and in warehouses."

George M. Baude, Van Nuys — "As the absurd abbreviation of nothing — 'Ms.' — was concocted in the interest of equality I am inclined to suggest dispensing entirely with such titles in news columns and editorials, as is done with men. This will go far toward giving women the equality they seek and most assuredly should have, and we will take a most welcome step toward ridding the language of the ridiculous sibilant mizzzz."

Mrs. Jean Savoy, Oakland, freight liner truck driver — "I've never had second thoughts about my career choice; it's the only thing I've ever done or ever wanted to do (although) I do look ahead to sitting home and being a housewife — when I'm 70 or 80."

Desert Valley grapefruit crop this season is estimated at 2.8 million boxes, 19 percent above last year; grapefruit crop in other areas of the state is expected to total 2.7 million boxes, 42 percent above last year.

MOUNTAIN LION MANAGEMENT PLAN TO COME OUT OF STATE DFG STUDY

SACRAMENTO — The California Department of Fish and Game has learned a good deal about mountain lions and expects to learn much more this year, according to a departmental report to the State Legislature on the progress of its study of the cougar.

Under legislation, passed in 1971 and amended in 1974, the Legislature established a moratorium on taking mountain lions until January 1, 1977 and directed the DFG to study lion populations to "ascertain the quantity of mountain lions in the state and to determine the best methods of providing sound management of this resource."

Initial phase of the study consisted of field investigations and interviews with lion hunters, houndsmen, ranchers and others with specialized knowledge, together with gathering data on lion numbers, population trends, hunter success figures, information on hunter methods and natural history.

Field work included the capture, tagging, collaring and release of several lions.

After the statewide survey was completed two years ago, the DFG tentatively estimated the state's cougar population at 2,400 animals. The current second phase of the study, conducted over 200 square miles in southwestern Monterey county, is designed to develop the criteria for refining population estimates and provide more information for a management program.

Since last February nine lions have been captured, tagged and released in the study. Eight of the cougars were fitted with radio telemetry collars so their movements could be followed. The animals are tracked from the ground and the air. Their movements and ranges are plotted, and life history information is obtained.

In related activities during the year, DFG employees confirmed 21 incidents of livestock losses to lions and issued 17 permits to kill depredating cats. Five lions were taken under depredation permits. During 1973 a total of 12 permits were issued and seven lions were killed.

Five of the livestock losses occurred in San Luis Obispo county, three each in Santa Barbara and Fresno counties, two each in Kern, Riverside, Placer and Monterey, and one each in Santa Clara and Mono counties. Sheep were most often the victims, although there were also goats, calves, colts and pigs in order of frequency.

In one case near the northeastern boundary of the study area, a lion attacked and killed a goat within 10 yards of an occupied cabin. Although the goat was chained to a 70-pound length of pipe, the lion dragged the kill, pipe and all, across a small creek.

Several untagged lions are known to roam the study area, and project workers expect to capture and tag more animals this year. Work on cats content identification and field kills will be stepped up also.

The study will continue through this year and into next year when recommendations will be made to the Legislature on mountain lion management.

Way Resolution Asks More Study Of Roll Bars

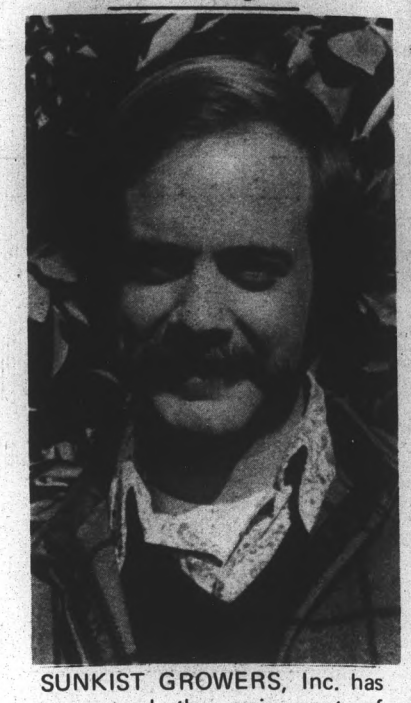
SACRAMENTO — Senator Howard Way has introduced a Senate Joint Resolution requesting the U.S. secretary of labor to withhold adoption of federal roll bar standards for tractors. The measure has bipartisan support with Assemblymen John Thurman listed as a principal coauthor.

Way stated that the purpose of the resolution (SJR 8) is to urge further in-depth studies in affected states by the U.S. department of labor before adoption of the new regulations.

"Statistical data reflecting injuries and deaths in California agriculture due to absence of roll over protection systems (ROPS) is inconclusive and offers little justification for this requirement," Way said.

Way noted that use of roll bars could cause severe orchard damage and even create a unique safety hazard. Additionally, the installation of roll bars on older tractors has proved impractical and counterproductive.

Way concluded, "Before the federal government saddles California farmers with a burden estimated to run in the millions of dollars, it should be certain such action is warranted."



SUNKIST GROWERS, Inc. has announced the assignment of Kevin D. Erickson as an entomologist in central California, with headquarters in Lindsay, with primary responsibility advising Sunkist members in their programs of orchard pest control. Erickson eventually will have full responsibility relating to entomological problems in the southern section of the San Joaquin valley, from Lindsay south including all of Kern county. He is a 1972 graduate of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, with a B.S. degree. He was born in Paso Robles and raised on his father's grain and cattle ranch in the Creston area of San Luis Obispo county. He was employed for two years as an agricultural inspector for the Ventura county department of agriculture; he now is residing in Porterville.

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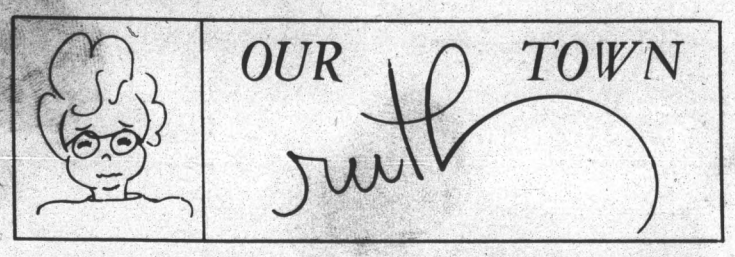
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I do hope you have read, or are reading, All Creatures Great and Small, by James Herriot. I know I use the word "delightful" much too much, but this is really so delightful. It is about a Scottish Veterinarian in Yorkshire, and the author has told his stories with so much pathos, humor and warmth, I'm sure you would love it. Oh, how I wish I could write such a book.

On the way to The City last week, we stopped at Modesto for gas. The City, always means, San Francisco, to me. I guess The City means other cities to other people, but it is really San Francisco. It was raining like mad in Modesto, and the attendant, after seeing our Porterville license plate, asked us if we knew DOC McLEMORE. Of course we know him, and will say hello to him from MIKE O'REILY of Modesto. MIKE has lots of friends and relatives in OUR TOWN, and I am saying hello for him to them. That's a weird sentence.

Of course we went out to Fisherman's Wharf by cable car. Is there any other fun way? Having lunch at Tarantino's is always the first thing we do. Sitting by one of the big windows, looking down on the boats, and across to the Golden Gate bridge, and over to Sausalito. We had a friendly Chinese waiter, so I decided to try out my Chinese on him. He pushed my chair in, so I thanked him in Chinese. He smiled and answered me in a torrent of beautiful Chinese. I had to finally admit, I wasn't that good. The only things I can say are "thank you, good-by," and something about a beautiful sunny day. It was quite rainy on this day, so I couldn't use that, and there was no chance for me to show I could count to ten, but I had fun, and I have a new friend in San Francisco.

On the way back from the Wharf, we sat outside, on the cable car. I am always envious of the athletic young people who get to hang on the outside. I have always wanted to stand on the steps, with my arm casually wrapped around the pole, while the car whipped around the corner, but my husband takes a dim view of old ladies doing things like that. Sitting next to us was a young couple with their four year old daughter on her father's lap. She had a wonderful time squealing and laughing while the car went down the big hill on Powell toward Market. The cable cars are just as much fun now as they were fifty years ago, when I went to the City with my parents.

We always have special places to go when we get to The City. Bardwlli's is always a must. Old San Francisco feeling, and the food is great. One restaurant we checked had lobster for twenty one dollars, and that didn't count the coffee, soup, salad, or dessert. We just looked at the menu outside, and walked away. A dollar a mouthful. My Scottish ancestors would scream.

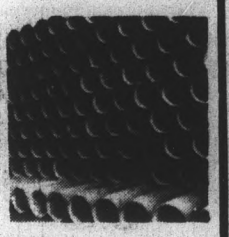
Happiness is reading a wonderful book.

KERSHAW HEADS ASC COMMITTEE

SACRAMENTO – John R. Kershaw, Imperial Valley rancher, is the new chairman of the California Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) State committee which administers Federal farm programs in California.

He was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture. Earl L. Butz, and succeeds Jack Sill. of Kern county, whose adjustment was terminated.

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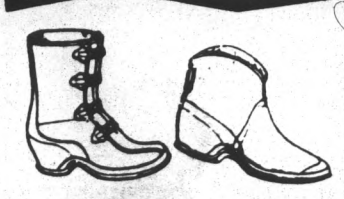
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Dollar Days

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Western Days, slated for April 17-18-19, this event to follow the annual Jackass Mail Run April 12 and tie in with the Springville-Sierra rodeo on April 19 and 20.

The Porterville Community Fair and Livestock show is scheduled for May 15-16-17 with the Greater Porterville Merchants complementing it with a Salute To Agriculture. Harold Dyar is chairman.

A brand new sales event, The Fireworks Special, is planned for July 2 and 3 with Fred Hayes as its chairman.

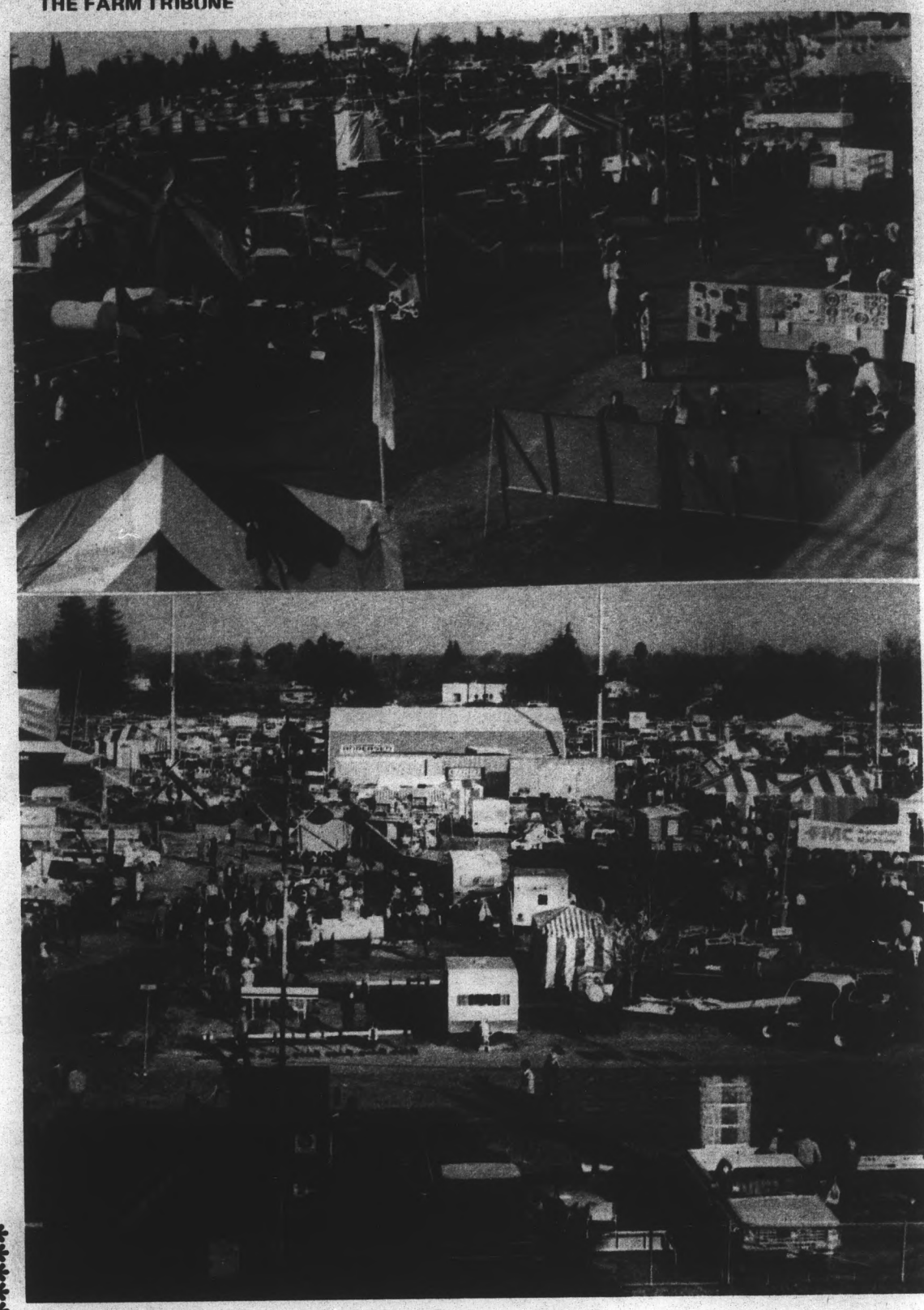
Crazee Daze, always a major annual promotion, will take place on July 31, August 1 and 2 with Ben Weldon and Waltraut Wilson acting as co-chairpersons.

Sidewalk Art Show, held for the first time last year, will be co-chaired by Mike Garcia and John Jensen September 11-12-13.

Moonlight Madness promotion will take advantage of a full moon on October 16-17-18; co-chairmen Rudy Pacheco and Neil Smith will set the stage.

Annual Children's Christmas Parade, an event which has been growing in popularity and in size from year to year, will move down Main street on Saturday, December 6, with Bill Shurtz as its chairman.

A breakfast meeting for all Porterville merchants who are members of the chamber of commerce is scheduled for March 6 in Gang Sue's Lantern room, where details of promotions will be covered.



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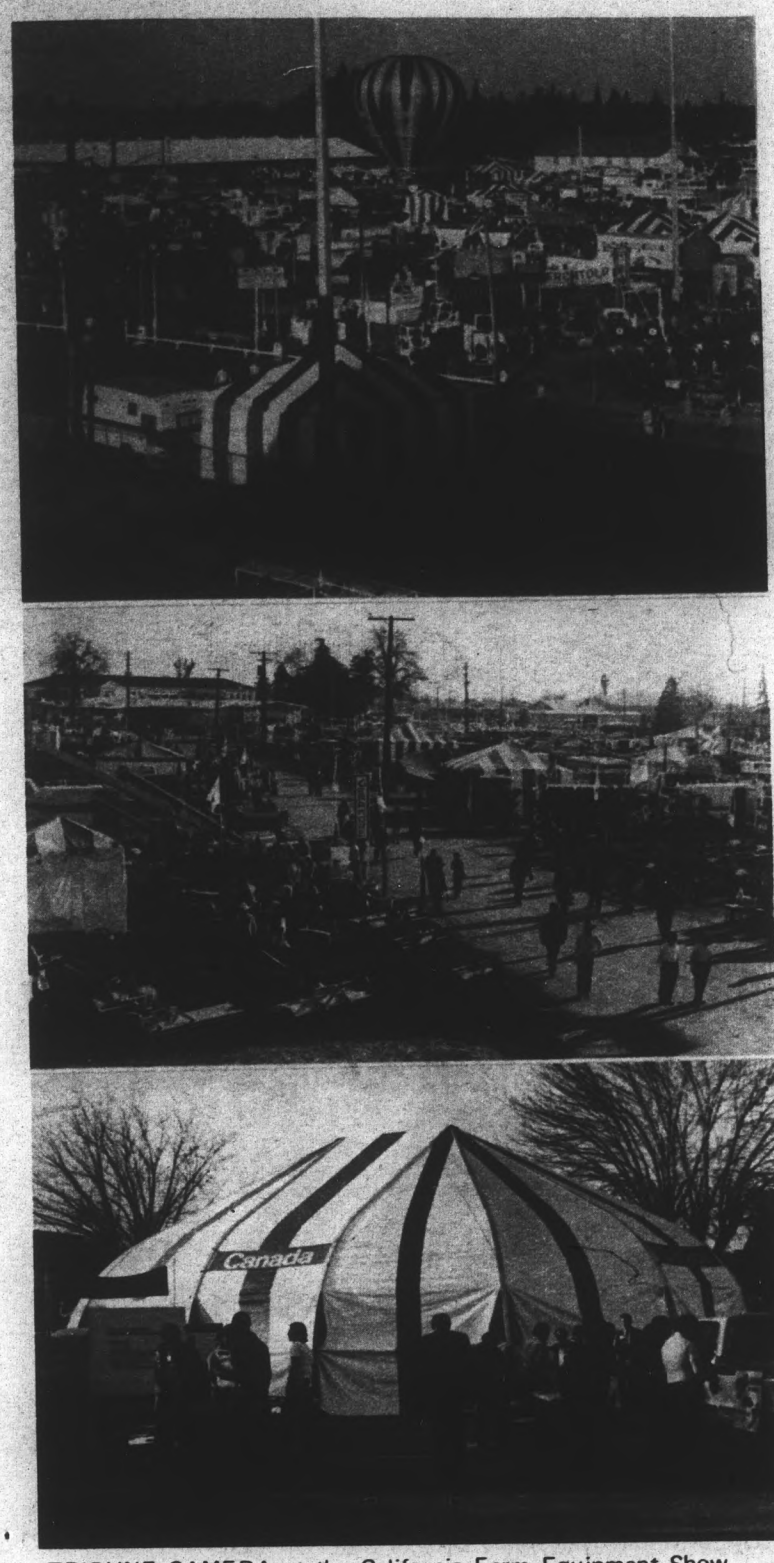
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City of Hope

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"and some real surprises."

On stage will be Peter Varekois, president of the Porterville Auxiliary of the City of Hope, also Mel Heininger, from the City of Hope Medical center at Duarte.

All proceeds from the City of Hope Spectacular go toward the pilot medical center, dedicated to care, treatment and research involving the catostrophic diseases.

Since the Porterville Auxiliary of the City of Hope was organized, almost $60,000 has been provided, and nearly 100 persons from Tulare county - including more than 50 from the Porterville community - have received medical attention at the City of Hope facility.

Show time for the Spectacular is 8 p.m.; tickets at $1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years can be purchased in a number of Porterville business firms, from members of the City of Hope Auxiliary, at the high school's information desks, or by calling Varkois, 784-2606.

Tickets may be available at the door, however the Spectacular has been a complete sellout the past two years and people have been turned away the night of the show.

Shaffer says that talent for the total show will be announced after the Tuesday night auditions. Dress rehearsal is set for the night of February 21.

LOWER ANTELOPE POPULATION INDICATED BY AERIAL SURVEY

SACRAMENTO — State Department of Fish and Game's annual aerial census over California's northeastern plains has revealed a drop in the number of pronghorn antelope in the area.

DFG wildlife biologists who search known winter habitat of the pronghorn said this year's survey produced a count of 4,109 animals. The 1974 census showed 4,747 antelope, the highest number in the 21 years of the census.

Fish and Game officials said the decrease in the number of pronghorn may be a product of the relationship between the size of the antelope herds and the available food in the high plains country. Biologists said the herds produced a relatively low number of kids last spring.

Tabulations from the annual January census and from a summer count are used each year to determine whether or not the DFG will recommend that a late summer antelope hunt be approved by the Fish and Game commission. If it recommends a hunt, the DFG also uses the census data in recommending the number of permits to be issued.

Hunters last year bagged 284 buck antelope under a 410-permit hunt. In the last 11 years, hunters have taken home nearly 2,500 pronghorn while the number of antelope in the area has doubled.

In addition to being found in Modoc and Lassen and parts of Shasta and Siskiyou counties, pronghorn inhabit Mono county in small numbers.



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Visalia PCA Hit New High In Farm Loans

VISALIA – Visalia Production Credit association extended a new high in loans to agricultural members in 1974, according to Don Murray, manager, who said the association loaned $77½ million to members, and, at the end of December, had 67% more loans outstanding than a year earlier.

Visalia PCA serves farm and ranch members in Tulare and Kings counties.

"We will continue to have loan funds available for agricultural enterprises and we do expect some decline in interest costs," Murray stated.

The association is one of 28 PCAs in the Berkeley Farm Credit District of Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah. Collectively, they loaned $1.37 billion to members in 1974.

California Highway Patrol arrests moved 22 percent higher in 1974, primarily because of a half-million increase in speed citations.

IN AIR FORCE

VISALIA – John H. Devine Jr. of Porterville has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force under a guaranteed job program as a security specialist. He is now in basic training at Lackland Air Force base, Texas.

LIVESTOCK IMPORT

WASHINGTON – The U.S. department of agriculture has recognized Finland as free of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest, thus clearing the way for imports of cloven-hooved livestock into the United States from that country.

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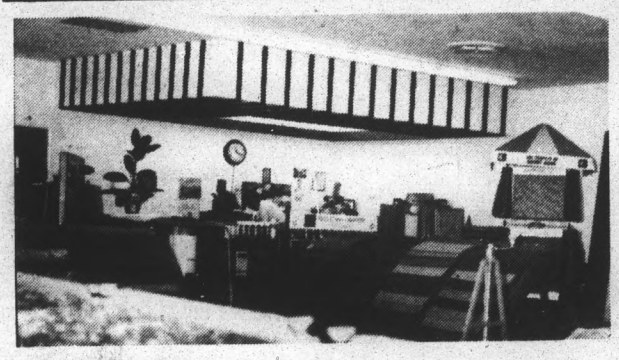
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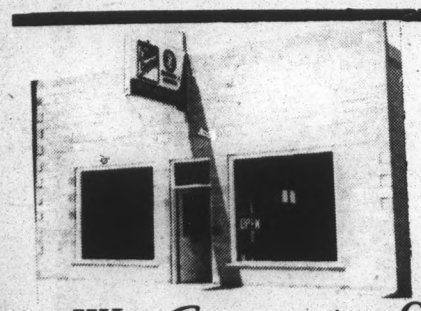


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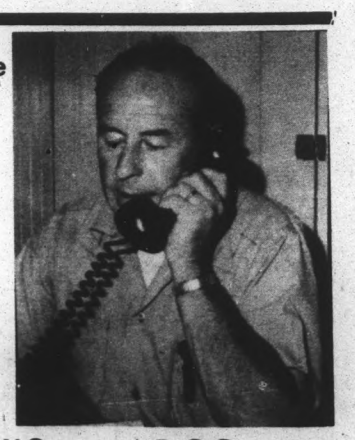
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CONGRESSMAN IS AT COLLEGE THIS MORNING

PORTERVILLE – John Krebs, of Fresno, newly-elected congressman is speaking to Porterville college students and citizens of the area at a meeting being held at 9:30 a.m. today, February 13, in the college theater.

The congressman's appearance is being sponsored by Project CALL, which serves the campus in promoting interest in adult learning.

Following his short talk, Congressman Kerbs will answer questions from the audience, according to Bob Davis, Project CALL coordinator.

EXPORT EASED

WASHINGTON – Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz has announced an easing of the voluntary prior approval system for exports of wheat, soybeans, and soybean meal. The action doubles the quantity that an exporter can sell to one destination without reporting the sale to the government within 24 hours or seeking prior approval.

Hi-4-Hers Participating In Farm Show

TULARE – Hi-4-Hers from throughout the county are providing four Hospitality Centers at the California Farm Equipment show where they are selling donuts, pie, homemade cakes, coffee and milk.

Proceeds will be used to conduct the group's activities, public service projects, scholarships and awards programs. Sharing in the workload and income at the equipment show will be the Tulare County Leaders Executive council.

Roselyn Borges, of the Buena Vista 4-H club in Tulare, is general chairman of the Hi-4-H Food booths. Mrs. Martin Brown of Terra Bella represents the leader council's involvement.

Hi-4-H area chairmen responsible for staffing the booths on various days include: Porterville area, Cheryl Spuhler and Dave Imbach; Tulare area, Louis and Marie Freitas; Visalia area, Anita Duncan and Cathy Sims.

California had 4,835 acres in celery as of February 1, compared to 4,735 a year earlier.

PESTICIDES

HANFORD – Valley growers, pesticide applicators and their employees are invited to the 4th of a series of meetings held in Kings county covering pesticide safety. The meeting will be held in the Hanford High school, West Campus cafeteria at 1:30 p.m., Friday, February 14. The meeting is a joint venture between Kings County Agricultural Commissioner Hugh Handley and Farm Advisor O.D. McCutcheon.

Range and pasture conditions in California were rated 81 percent of normal on December 1.

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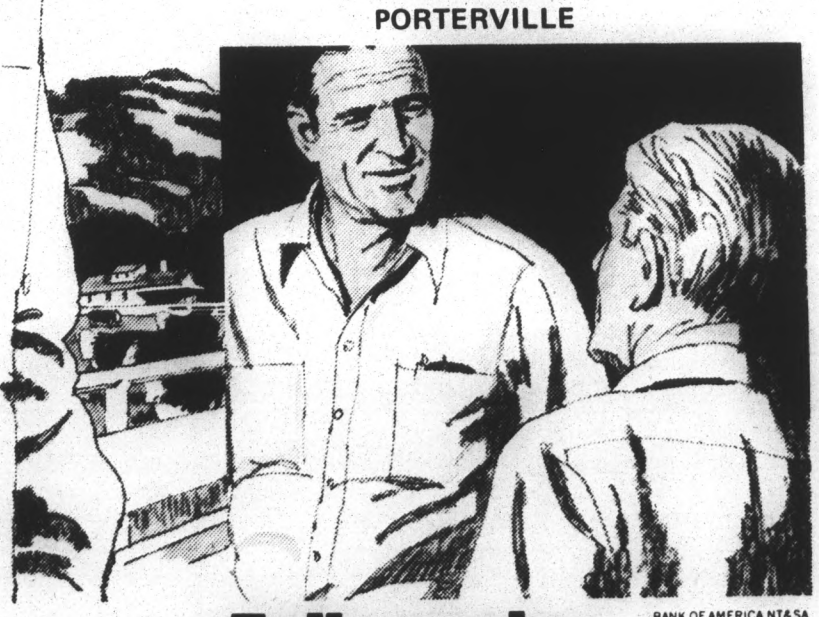
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TRIBUNE CAMERA looks at a shepherd and his flock.

HEART SUNDAY DRIVE IS SET FEBRUARY 23

PORTERVILLE – Waltraut Wilson has been appointed residential chairman for Porterville for the Heart Fund drive which is being conducted throughout February. Ms. Wilson, owner of the Juven-Aire, is the chairman of the Heart Sunday portion of the drive which will take place during the last part of February, culminating on Heart Sunday, February 23.

The Heart Sunday chairman has appointed the following Area chairmen who will aid activities and volunteer recruitment: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucey, Mrs. Jacob Rankin, Mrs. Sim Iness, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cone and Mrs Bill Rodgers.

"Agriculture And The Hungry World" Is Theme Of ASCS Two-Day Conference

SACRAMENTO – John R. Kershaw, chairman of the California Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, will head a delegation of state and county officials attending a two-day State ASCS conference at Lake Tahoe, February 20 and 21.

Using the theme of "Agriculture and The Hungry World" the conference will bring together county, State and Federal ASCS officials, along with outside guest speakers, to discuss the status of current and future farm programs from the standpoint of California agriculture.

In addition to the California delegation, the Nevada State ASC committee and five federal officials from Washington, D.C. will attend the conference.

Clayton K. Yeutter, assistant secretary of agriculture will be a featured speaker as well as Kenneth E. Frick, administer of ASCS and a former California farmer.

COLLEGE EXAMINATION SATURDAY TO QUALIFY FOR NURSE TRAINING

PORTERVILLE – Applications still are being received at Porterville college for a vocational nursing class which will begin in August, according to Mrs. Peggy Gould, chairman of the Health Occupations division.

Deadline for filing applications for the three semester course, which qualifies graduates to take the state licensure examination, is March 1, Mrs. Gould said.

All applications must take the CPP examination which will be given at the college on Saturday, February 15. Reservations for the examination may be made through the college guidance center.

Applications for the program and additional information may be secured by contacting Mrs. Gould, telephone 781-3130, extension 17.

STUDENTS IN BANK OF AMERICA AWARDS PROGRAM

PORTERVILLE – Porterville College has nominated four second-year students to participate in the first competitive round in Bank of America's 1975 Community College Awards program: Joseph A. Lent, business; Vivian Lynett Helton, science-engineering; Diane Lyn Della, social science-humanities; and Michael William Roberts, technical-vocational.

These students will compete against winning students from neighboring community colleges in a semi-final event on March 20 at Fresno. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges on the basis of academic record, school and community activities, and character and leadership qualities.

Two students will be selected from each study field to go to the final round of competitions in San Francisco in the spring. Runners-up in the semi-finals will receive cash awards of $150.

In the finals, approximately 10 semi-final winners in each category will compete for the top prizes of $2,000, $1,000, and $750. Runners-up in the finals will receive $250.

California lamb crop in 1974 - at 750,000 head, was down four percent from 1973.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23853

Estate of LILLIAN L. MATZKE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 20, 1975.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23887

Estate of MARGARET BAKER BULLARD, aka MARGARET B. BULLARD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23850

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MEDICARE ENROLLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN

VISALIA – People who didn't sign up for Medicare medical insurance when they first became eligible or who have cancelled the protection once, can enroll now through March 31 at any social security office, according to Donald W. Chapin, social security district manager in Visalia.

Medicare medical insurance is offered automatically to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits - and to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to monthly social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more. Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the program, according to Chapin.



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FUAD SPEAKER AT WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

PORTERVILLE – Hilmi Fuad, director of welfare in Tulare county since 1959, will speak on "Tax Dollars and Welfare" at March 3 meeting of the Porterville's Women's club in the clubhouse on E street.

A social hour is planned for 11 a.m.; business session is set for 11:30 a.m.; lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Tony Simmer, club president, at 784-1726; the public is invited.

Co-chairmen for the luncheon are Mesdames Ralph Gill and Leo McCarthy. The program will follow the luncheon at 1:30 p.m.

Fuad was born on the island of Cyprus; was educated in England at Marlborough college and Cambridge university, then took the equivalent of one year graduate study in the School of Social Work at the University of California at Los Angeles.

He joined the Fresno County Welfare department after the war (R.A.F. and Army of the United States) and worked in several programs; he was assistant director in 1959 when he resigned to come to Tulare county as director.

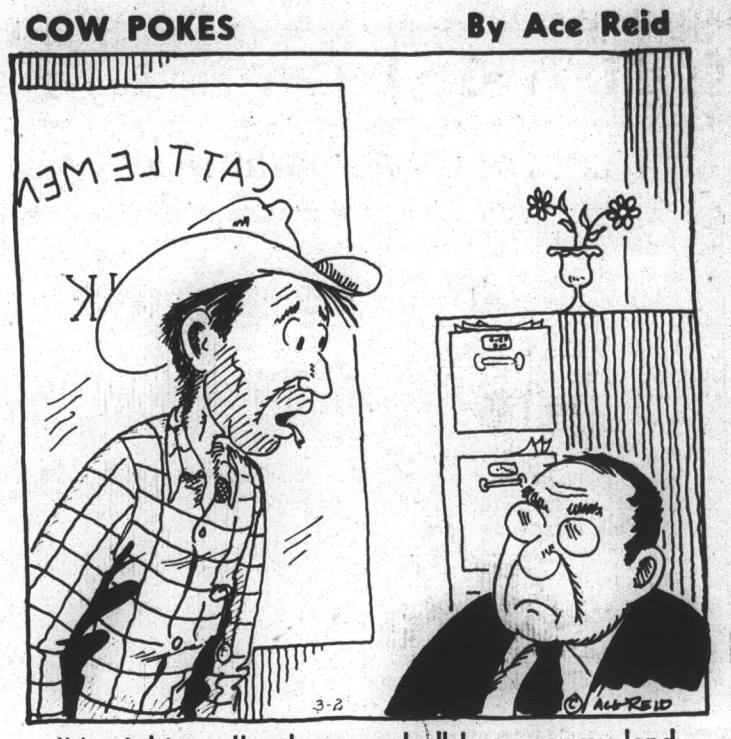
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21-Apr. 2 - Jr. Grand National, S.F. Cow Palace
22 - Civic Club Luncheon, Woodville
30 - Easter Sunday
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12 - Jackass Mail Run
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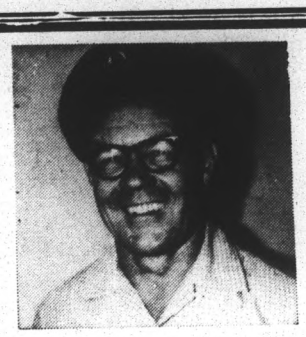
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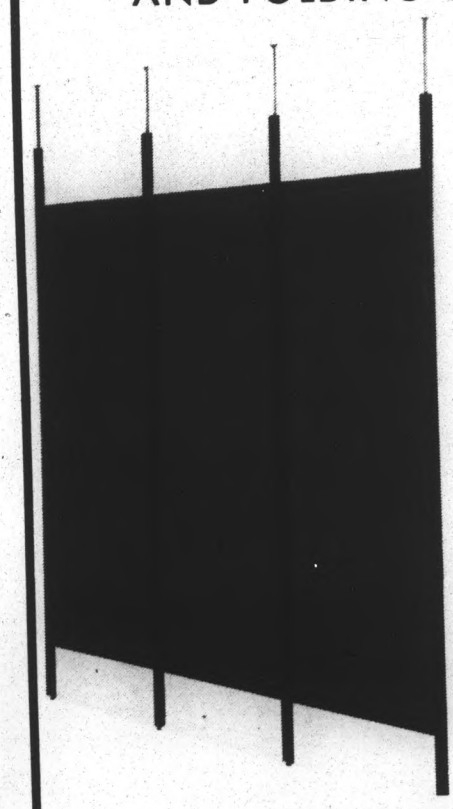
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horses; making of farrier equipment; and practical suggestions concerning the art of the farrier.

Class sessions, actual work with horses, field trips and examinations are included in the three-month course, now taught by John Perry. Associate instructor is Bob Noble; special consultant is C.S. Crane, D.V.M.; school administrator is Peg Hoover Bannister.

Ralph Hoover designed the original course in horseshoeing at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, then taught there for several years, at the same time lecturing throughout America, and writing on the art of the farrier.

He started his career working with his father in Porterville; served in the U.S. Cavalry during World War II, specializing in blacksmithing; then later enrolled in a horseshoeing course offered for a time at Michigan State university.

Perry was raised in Massachusetts and majored in machine design at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before heading west, taking the course at the Porterville Horseshoeing school, then setting up his own farrier service in the Porterville community.

At the present time, about 15 privately-operated horseshoeing schools are in business in the United States, and several colleges and universities have farrier courses.

Students continue to come to Porterville, however, and reservations are made as far as a year in advance of the start of an instructional period.

Dr. Eric Thor

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In his present post Thor administers a coordinated program of Experiment Station and Extension communications; publications; news dissemination, and other services to the public.

The meeting is one of a series arranged by the Citrus Men's club to keep growers and allied industry people informed on affairs affecting the citrus industry. Club officers are Bob McLain, president; Harry Baker, vice president, and James J. Hurley, secretary.



Candidates

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election, and who have been invited to address the forum, include: Barbara Job, and Priscilla Sanborn, incumbents, and Kenneth Armstrong, running for seats on the elementary board; Gordon Todd and Edward Cornell, incumbents, and Mary Dougherty, John Bulk, Sandra Shannon, Marvin Cook, and Henry Espinoza, running for seats on the high school board.

Sponsoring the forum are three Porterville school-related organizations: California School Employees association, American Federation of Teachers, and California Teachers association.

Following a five-minute address by each candidate, a brief question and answer period will be held to allow members of the audience to request additional information from the speakers.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the question and answer period.

Final Entries

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All contestants will retain 25 percent of their ticket sales money; the queen will receive a hand-tooled western saddle and a silver belt buckle; special awards and trophies will go to two attendants selected to serve with the queen.

Girls interested in competing are requested to get in touch with the selection committee co-chairmen - Mary Baker, 784-6146, or Cinda Peterson, 784-2286, or arrange to be at the Springville Inn Sunday afternoon.

Personality judges will be Jim Lyons, of Turlock, a member of the Miss California committee; Johnny Jackson, of Woodlake, rodeo producer; and Mrs. Anna Robertson, of Fresno, free-lance writer. Judging horsemanship will be Betty Kennedy, from southern California.

Personality contest is scheduled for the Springville Veterans' building the evening of April 5; horsemanship judging will be the following day, Sunday, at 1 p.m., in the Springville rodeo arena.

Also assisting with queen selection activities is Darnell Grant, the 1974 Springville-Sierra rodeo queen.

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